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Great Summer Selling Event.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS TO STIMULATE BUSINESS AND KEEP SELLING BRISK.

A MERCILESS SLAUGHTER OF ALL SUMMER GOODS.
Thousands of yards of

**Colored Wash Goods, Lawns,
White Goods, Shirts, Table Linens,
Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons**

In fact, any and everything you may need or can use, now at a mere trifle in comparison to their worth.

**THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY YOU
MAY HAVE BEEN WAITING
FOR. DON'T MISS IT.**

SHAW.

Local and Personal.

Mr. L. S. Shaw was in Union City Sunday.

Mr. Tom Morgan was in Union City Sunday.

G. D. Corsets in all styles at SHAW'S.

Mr. John Kohn visited near Union City Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Bacon visited in Woodland Mills Sunday.

See the line of 50 Laces at SHAW'S.

H. M. Kimball of Troy, Tenn., has been around Hickman, this week.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf and Mule, cheap. G. L. ROSE.

Mr. DeWitt Amberg left Sunday night for Buffalo, to take in the Exposition.

Mr. Bliss, editor of the McKinley Herald, paid the Courier a pleasant visit Monday.

It is officially announced that the State military encampment will be held at Owensboro.

Mrs. De. Ohas. Gerlin of Hickman, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Usher this week.—Fulton Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan and Miss Sallie Amberg have returned from the Exposition at Buffalo.

Dr. A. S. Dabney will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All invited.

About 45,000 applications for life pensions have already resulted from our Cuban and Philippine wars.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST in Photographs? If not call at Rose-dale's Photo Gallery.

McCracken county has spent \$22,500 during the last three months in road building. The gravel roads of McCracken are among the best in the State.

The full and final evacuation of Pekin by the allies will take place Aug. 14, the anniversary of the relief of the legation. The city will then be entirely surrendered to the Chinese.

Supr. John Haglins, of the West Kentucky Telephone Co., has placed a fine long distance instrument in the Leader office and we can now hear the grass grow on the streets of Jackson. John is single and so is the "West Kentucky."—Fulton Leader.

NEARLY ALL GONE.

But we still have some very pretty patterns of Wall Paper at the same bargain prices.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

The Hickman Colored people are making great preparations for a grand bar-becue at Hickman August 8th, Eman-cipation Day. Colored people from West Kentucky, West Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois, to the number of several thousand will be here.

FOR SALE—5 Acres of Land, situated on the Hickman and Dresden Road, 3 miles East of Hickman.

In high state of cultivation. For terms and price, call on or apply to A. E. BEEVARD, Jordan, Ky.

Soup Williams, one of the alleged Hickman boot-leggers was arrested Monday and fined \$50.00 for selling to a minor, for which he gave bond. He was immediately arrested by Marshall Dillon for false swearing in the same case and held in \$1,000 bond failing to give which, he was jailed.

Congressman Wheeler will go on the stump in furtherance of his senatorial campaign August 10 and will continue campaigning in this manner until the election in November. We like this plan. It gives the people the opportunity to hear the views of all the candidates.

The Congressmen this year have trees as well as seeds placed at their disposal by the Department of Agriculture. Each Congressman will receive 14,000 packages of vegetable seeds, 400 of flowers, 110 of tobacco, 45 of cotton, 29 of lawn grass, 25 of sugar beets, 50 of forage crops, 229 bulbs, 150 strawberries, and 40 of grapes, besides 20 trees.

E. E. Reeves & Co. will sell this year Fall, Acme Harrows, Disc Harrows, Oliver Plows, Vulcan Plows, McSherry Wheel Drills, Kentucky Wheat Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Plow Gear, and everything in the Implement line. Hickman, Ky.

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE THE TOPS ARE CUT

From all prices throughout the store—and the cut ranges from one-fourth down to one-third off ordinary figures. There is no decrease in VALUES, but an enormous shrinkage in the SELLING PRICES.

Note these reduced prices:

LAWNS, 5 and 10 cents, worth 10 and 15 cents.

DIMITIES, 10 and 15 cents, worth 15 and 25 cents.

ISH DIMITY, 15 and 20 cents, worth 20 and 25 cents.

SILK GINHAMS, 25 cents, worth 35 cents.

Just received, a nice line of Mercerize Chambray which I am selling very cheap. A good lot of Ladies and Childrens Slippers at cost. Mens Laundered Shirts at 39 cents, worth 60c.

L. D. SIMMONS.

BUCHANAN'S OLD STAND

The most successful man is not the one who makes the most money, but the man who gets the most enjoyment out of what he does make.

According to an exchange the negroes are dying of cholera in Mississippi. Charbon (pronounced sharbon) is defined by Webster as "A small, black spot or mark remaining in the cavity of the corner tooth of the horse after the large spot or mark has become obliterated." Mr. Webster makes it about as clear as mud, but it seems the disease begins on mules and finally attacks the M. D.—that is to say the mule driver.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Dusters and Cuffs. Show Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The Union Democrat, after paying a high compliment to Bryan and his recent speech at Union City says:

"We have no desire whatever to again see him a presidential candidate. The size of the crowd here indicates that the hero-worship bestowed on him is waning, and that he could no longer rally the forces together. He did not do so at all or deny the rumor that he would run again."

SOMETHING NEW.

The up-to-date Box Paper for polite correspondence. The correct thing, very neat and new.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Druggist May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered and was now very vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggists.

THE OWENSBORO FAIR.

The Great Owensboro Fair will be held August 12 to 17th. Premiums and purses are more than double those of former years. Special attractions never before seen on a fair grounds will be exhibited every day free of any charge. The "Owensboro Derby" 1½ miles for \$1,000 the first day will be the greatest horse race ever run in Western Ky. The Thirteenth Flying Bananas; Ellen Vetter's Mysterious Globe; Herr Langewieser's Riddle Expert of the Lofly Wire; Adrie's beautiful Lionesses; Woodford's Pony Dog and Monkey Circus; and Kemp's Wild West are the many free attractions. Then there is the Ferris Wheel, the miniature Railway, the smallest in the world, the Saratoga War-Balloon will furnish all kind of new excitement. But the greatest feature of all is that of Xenomus, the Bull Wrestler, who meets and defeats the wildest of bulls every afternoon. The greatest exhibition of strength and skill of man pitted against the brute strength of the animal ever witnessed in all the world. Without weapons of any kind. He will forfeit \$100 for any bull that he cannot subdue and that without injury to the animal. The Great American Band of Chicago, will furnish the music during the Fair. It is the greatest concert band in America.

It is safe to predict that the Owensboro Fair this year will have such crowds as was never before dreamed of heretofore.

742 PATENTS.

Judging from what is actually accomplished and assuming that the great man is he who does what his fellows fail to do, the greatest living American is Thomas A. Edison. According to United States Commissioner of Patents Druell, Edison heads the list of American inventors, having procured 742 patents, the most of which are for electric devices. The man with the next best record is Francis H. Richards, who has procured 619 patents, mostly for weighing machines.

BOOT-LEGGING IN HICKMAN.

Violations of the local option law in Hickman are notorious if not open; and any number of places can readily be pointed out where it is understood that the illicit traffic is being carried on. And daily evidences are to be seen in effects. Naturally enough when such conditions exist good people fall into criticizing officers for not enforcing the law. The Courier is not at all inclined to shield any derelict officer, but indiscriminate criticism is often unjust. Officers however willing can do nothing without witnesses and proper support, and this is not always forthcoming, even when appearances indicate positive guilt. Again, officers are not encouraged to frequent arrests when the prosecution consents to a fine in one case and disallows all the other cases. It is cheaper for the boot-leggers to pay a fine of \$50 or \$100, once every 4 months than to pay the old time license for selling by the retail. The Courier does not make this charge, but common sense and more so reports. If such is the case an indiscriminate criticism of officers is unjust. And if there be no remedy for it, open saloons will soon have an open road.

Died at Trimble.

Eng. J. H. Pollock, of Trimble, who has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time, died Tuesday afternoon and was buried with Masonic honors at the Pierce cemetery yesterday at 2 o'clock. His funeral was conducted by Revs. McLesky and Gardner at the church. He was an elder of the G. P. Church and had been a justice of the peace and also mayor. He leaves three children, John Pollock, of Hickman, Ky., Mrs. Norris, of this place, and Mrs. Hooper, of Newbern. He was seventy years old and a useful man in the community.—Troy Banner.

PORTO RICO AND CUBA.

It is certain that Porto Rico's enjoyment of free trade with the rest of the United States will result in that island tremendous advantage over the other islands of the West Indies and a consequent unprecedented increase of trade and revival of industry. This was one of the blessings promised to the people of Porto Rico when Gen. Miles army of invasion first occupied Porto Rican territory. It was this promise which led the Porto Ricans to so cordially welcome American soldiers and to congratulate themselves on the fact that they soon would be American citizens. It is reasonably certain, also, that the assured prosperity of Porto Rico in the near future will appeal to the Cubans as a powerful argument in favor of the annexation of Cuba by the United States. They will see the people of the Porto Rico free, prosperous and happy under American rule. They will then realize fully the innumerable advantages certain to follow annexation. It should be but a comparatively short time until Cuba is fairly clamoring to be made a part of the United States. Americans hope that Cuba will so manifestly and so clearly the destroyers of the present doctrine to seize the Queen of the Antilles by force.

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Has all Kinds of

GROCERIES

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Spain is said to have the best wheat crop in years.

An ordinary piano contains a mile of piano wire.

Express trains in Russia do not run over 25 miles an hour.

Since 1850 the population of France has increased but 5,000,000.

A copy of the Cuban constitution has been received in Washington.

The diamond of India in the sun and then carried into a dark room shows distinct phosphorescence.

The bottled beer of England requires nearly 70,000 tons of cork yearly.

Canadian exports have increased by \$4,000,000 during the past eleven months.

The concession of the Turkish match monopoly has been secured by a German syndicate.

A chestnut tree, planted by King Edward, grows beside the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon.

Kansas City has a city forester whose duty it is to plant and protect trees on the public streets.

Ice melts at 32 degree, water boils at 212, lead melts at 600, and the heat of a common coal fire is 1,800.

Abyssinia was converted to Christianity in the fourth century.

The country has now over 12,000 monks.

Great Britain exports over \$100,000,000 worth of American farm products in 1900. Germany took \$134,000,000 worth.

People in the West End of London are spending much money this year on external floral decorations for their houses.

Paris' population, according to the census just taken, is 2,714,063, an increase of 140,070 from the last census. Paris is now over 700,000 behind New York.

Although there are many cold winter days in Northern Italy, third-class railway cars are rarely heated, and second-class cars only on express trains.

Jury trials are going out of favor in England. Out of 494 cases in the King's bench at the present Trinity session, 162 are to be tried without a jury.

Census statistics show that the Negro population of the United States has not increased in proportion to the gain in the total population of the country.

In the Himalayas people protect their cattle from tigers by placing bells about their necks. When the wild beasts hear the bells they leave the neighborhood.

There are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world, according to a statistician. About half of them are of the feminine persuasion, and most of the other half are named John.

Kansas farmers will lose \$100,000,000 because of the drought, which has practically ruined the corn, oat and other crops. In individuals of the state corn is a total failure.

The Fort Bridge is constantly being repaired. So vast is the structure that it takes fifty tons of paint to give it one coat, and the area dealt with is something like 120 acres.

Bolivar, the pride of the Philadelphia Zoological Garden, is probably the largest elephant in captivity, has been chained, standing in one place, for nearly thirteen years.

It is stated that representatives of the German government are securing Arizona for horses for the German army, and that several hundred of a rough and hardy variety have already been selected.

In Whitefish county, North Georgia, Mr. W. J. Sumner has an orchard of 250,000 peach trees. One-third of his orchard came into bearing last year, and from these he realized a net profit of \$25,000.

The Berlin municipal authorities have granted \$1,000 for the preparation of a plan for an underground railway, which is to run from north to south of Berlin, following the line of the Friedrichstrasse.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is a plain, practical woman, who talks perfectly, and while her gowns are modish, she wastes no part of her husband's millions on the extravagant confections in dress for which Paris is noted.

In Japan they have a very simple way of collecting butterflies alive. They attach trees with phosphorus and acetic acid, and then the butterflies in the night time are attracted, stick fast and are taken off.

Miss Alice M. Day, of Batavia, N. Y., was the only woman graduated in the law department of the University of Buffalo. Because she had not taken her whole degree, the institution was disqualified from taking the second scholarship prize, which she had won. It was awarded to the man next below her in rank, but who had the good fortune to be in the university long enough to entitle him to honor.

An old copy of the New York Spectator shows that the population of New York City just one hundred years ago this month was 60,413, of which 9,714 were colored, and 50,700 white. The city then contained 38,752 Jews.

Hetty Green's most valued possession is just now a pet poodle named Dewey. Mrs. Green says she is distantly related to the admiral, and for that reason named her dog for him.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets and bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the favors of roasts meats and fatty substances.

A RECORD BREAKER

Monday Was the Hottest Day

Ever Known in Cincinnati,

105 Degrees.

LOW HUMIDITY SAVED MANY LIVES.

The Next Warmest Day Was on June 10, 1881, When the Thermometer Reached 104.

Acting Forecaster Craig Can See No Relief For Several Days Unless

Thunder Showers Should

Suddenly Develop.

Cincinnati, July 23.—Monday was the hottest day this city ever experienced. On July 10, 1881, the mercury registered 104. At 2 p. m. the same degree was registered Monday, and at 3 p. m. the thermometer went to 105.

Acting Forecaster Craig said Monday that the humidity and hot weather would be in vogue for several days, so far as he could see, unless thunderstorms break in unexpectedly. They will have to be local storms, however, as there are none gathering in the far west that have any likelihood of hitting Cincinnati.

At 2 p. m. Monday the humidity in Cincinnati was 21 per cent. "This is very low," said Acting Forecaster Craig. "The heat is actually sucking all the moisture out of the air. Were it not for this I should look for prostrations unexampled in number. It is very dry here."

The next hottest day was July 10, 1881, when the thermometer reached 104. On that day, the thermometer got up to 103, and on July 2, 1874 it showed 103. The next highest was 101.

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SAMPSON INTERVIEWED.

Would Welcome An Investigation of the Santiago Battle Dispute By the Proper Authorities.

Boston, July 23.—Referring to MacLay's naval history, which has been criticized by Secretary Long, on account of statements considered objectionable, Mr. Adm. Sampson, in an interview published in the Transcript Monday, said:

"In any way, possibly, I was responsible for the statements made in the history. I was commander-in-chief of the squadron and was responsible, so far as reading the proofs go. If the historian has taken facts from my official reports to the navy department that is all well and good. I stand by first reports and official communications."

"I would welcome an investigation of this whole matter by congress or by the navy department," he said, "but I see no hope of its being taken."

"Scheley's first statement regarding the battle of Santiago," continued the admiral, "was moderately correct. The inference given out some time afterward were not at all correct. They were entirely different from his first accounts, and were written in a different spirit. I think an interview purporting to have come from Adm. Scheley, published, I believe, on January 6, was entirely incorrect. Soon after this statement appeared in print he came aboard my ship and told me that he had been incorrectly quoted. The reporter to whom the interview was granted was a friend of mine, and he afterwards told me that he had published Scheley's words practically as they had been spoken."

Laid to Rest.

The Remains of Mrs. Kruger, Wife of the Former President of the Transvaal, Buried.

Pretoria, July 23.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African republic, who died of an illness of three days, was buried here Monday afternoon. The funeral was a simple one.

At 2 p. m. Monday the humidity in Cincinnati was 21 per cent. "This is very low," said Acting Forecaster Craig. "The heat is actually sucking all the moisture out of the air. Were it not for this I should look for prostrations unexampled in number. It is very dry here."

The next hottest day was July 10, 1881, when the thermometer reached 104. On that day, the thermometer got up to 103, and on July 2, 1874 it showed 103. The next highest was 101.

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STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

KENTUCKY TOBACCO.

Unless it rains soon the Blue Grass Crop Will Be Ruined—Intense Heat.

Lexington, Ky., July 22.—The heat in Kentucky has been intense during the past week. Reports from throughout Fayette, Woodford, Bourbon, Franklin, Scott and many other bluegrass counties in that no rain has fallen for 20 days and that the corn, tobacco and hemp crops will be literally ruined unless it rains during the present week or the first part of next. Corn in many places is cutting out its tassels although but two or three feet high and without any signs of the ear. Tobacco has wilted and parched much of the yellow, which is not large enough to top, and hemp is badly burned, although a part of a crop could be made with rain in ten days.

The hemp until the drought set in was exceedingly fine in many places, being higher than a man's head while seated upon a high horse. The crop, with proper conditions, would have been the best in years. There has been much suffering from the heat. Scores of work animals have died in the harvest fields, and the work hands have been prostrated.

AWFUL MISTAKE.

Commission Man Arrested For Alleged Drunkenness Dies in Prison From Illness.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—Christopher C. Hoskins, a commission merchant and live stock dealer, widely known in the state, died in a cell at the county jail Thursday morning. Hoskins was arrested Wednesday by Policeman Joe Davis, who thought he was drunk. He was ill all night and Thursday morning suddenly arose on his elbow, gasped and died. Hoskins' family and friends learned that he was not drunk when arrested, but was demerited from heat.

BREAKING DOWN.

Hollie Stratton Crushed When He Heard That He Must Die on the Scaffold.

Frankfort, Ky., July 19.—Hollie Stratton, the Lawrenceburg murderer, who was refused a commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment by Gov. Beckham, is under life sentence. A message from Lawrenceburg says that when Stratton learned his punishment and been taken down the stairs, but later broke up. The news was even a greater shock to Leroy Stratton, a brother of the condemned man. The latter is under life sentence. Hollie will hang August 16.

Three Charges Against Him. Nicholasville, Ky., July 20.—Robert Williams, who claims to be a nephew of Col. William Nelson, was arrested here, tried in police court and sentenced to the work jail for an aggregate of three months for existing on an officer, carrying concealed weapons and being drunk and disorderly. During the arrest he had handled the officer roughly and attempted to shoot all who arrested.

Says Well Is a Gusher. Lexington, Ky., July 22.—W. J. Geary, general manager of the Geary Oil Co., has returned from Wayne county, and says the Struble creek, which was struck last Thursday, has created a sensation in oil circles. He says the well has a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day. This well is only 20 yards away from land under lease by Geary's company.

Crops Game Murder. Louisville, Ky., July 22.—While serving as peace officer at a Negro picnic at Nolin, Ky., Deputy Marshal John Reed, of Elizabethtown, was shot and killed by Harlan Buckles, colored. A crap game had started, and Reed tried to stop it.

Store Burned. Nicholasville, Ky., July 22.—The dry goods store of M. Braun was partially burned Sunday morning. The roof work of the fire company saved a whole block of fine business houses on Main street, loss \$2,000; covered by insurance.

Hot Day at Frankfort. Frankfort, Ky., July 22.—The heat became so intense Sunday that several churches held an all night service. Services at First Presbyterian church were held in the open air in front of the church. The thermometer registered 100.

Died From Sunstroke. Hopkinsville, Ky., July 22.—Mrs. James Taylor, aged 61, died at her home, near Bennettsburg, from the effects of a sunstroke sustained three days ago.

Louisville Actress Starving. London, Eng., July 22.—Laura Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., formerly a well-known actress, has been found starving in London. Her condition was almost hopeless, and she was discovered just in time to prevent a tragedy.

Death From Lightning. Mayfield, Ky., July 19.—Mrs. Ed Howard, while standing in the doorway of her home at Pilot Knob picking a chicken, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She had just been married.

RACE TROUBLE.

One Negro Was Killed and Another Wounded in a Fight at Cleveland, Miss.

Cleveland, Miss., July 22.—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a band of Negroes, none of whom were known, rode into Cleveland and, stopping a party of three white men on the main street, made threatening demonstrations. Being called upon to identify themselves, they answered by bringing their rifles into play. One of the Negroes was killed on the spot, another was wounded, and it is reported that his body was found Sunday morning on the outskirts of town, and the others escaped, although it is supposed that more than three were hurt. They were armed with Winchester rifles, and were well mounted. Excitement was at fever heat during the remainder of the night. Squads of armed men patrolled the streets until daylight.

The trouble grew out of the lynching of Jesse Phillips in the earlier part of the week.

LIGHTNING AT SEA.

A Lake Vessel Struck and Totally Destroyed By Fire Near Menominee, Wis.

Marquette, Wis., July 22.—During a severe electrical storm Sunday morning a boat supposed to be a large schooner or steam barge was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire and her crew is thought to have been lost.

The light burning just south of Green Island. He pulled up the boat fire, and the latter started out to render any assistance possible, but when about three miles out all signs of the boat or fire suddenly disappeared. An examination afterward showed no wreckage. The nearest land is Green Island, and the crew, if they escaped with their lives, would have gone there. There was a heavy sun running, and it would have been almost impossible for a small boat to live in it.

CABLE CAR WRECKED. Nine Passengers Were Seriously Injured and Several Others Hurt in Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others painfully bruised in the wreck of a Madison avenue cable car Sunday. The train was running at full speed when the grip car was suddenly brought to a stop because of a defective cable rope. The trailer bounded from the track, rose up and crashed with terrific force into the rear of the grip car. The shock was of such force that the passengers were thrown from the seats, several landing in the street head foremost and others falling against the seats and sides of the cars.

A JOINT RAIDED. Seven Women at Eldorado, Kan., Demolished a Tub Full of Bottled Beer.

Eldorado, Kan., July 22.—Seven women, headed by Mrs. H. T. Grover, president of the local W. C. T. U., entered a "joint" run by a man named Busch in a tent in the center of town, and demolished a tub full of bottled beer. They took a sample of the liquor to the sheriff, who later ordered the "jointists" to quit business. Five hundred people gathered while the raid was in progress. A "jointist" in another part of the town loaded his stock into a wagon and disappeared.

FIREBUGS AT WORK. Fifteen Fires in Four Weeks in Matteson, Ill., Caused a Total Loss of \$2,400,000.

Matteson, Ill., July 22.—Fifteen fires here in the last four weeks have caused a total loss of \$2,400,000. The city authorities have been destroying gambling outfits and enforcing the law against other forms of vice, and the fires are believed to have been retaliatory.

Four Killed By a Train. Lebanon, N. H., July 22.—A carage containing James Goodwin, of Hinsdale, Mass.; William Thurston, of Percy, N. H.; Thomas Burdin, of Winslow, Vt.; and Eddie McCabe, of Lebanon, was struck by the Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad shortly after midnight and all four were instantly killed.

Blocked By Ice Floes. St. John, N. B., July 22.—The mail steamer Monck, which arrived here Sunday from Labrador, reports that the coast is blocked with ice floes and the mail is delayed.

Host in Northern Russia. St. Petersburg, July 22.—Phonemal heat prevails throughout all Northern Russia. The temperature in St. Petersburg Sunday was 117 degrees Fahrenheit. In Odessa it was 103, and the rate of mortality there is 70 per cent. above the normal.

The American Won. London, July 22.—Arthur Duffey, of Georgetown university, in the sports at Leicester Saturday, won the 100 yard dash in 4.5 seconds, the world's record, beating McLean, the amateur champion of Scotland by two yards.

WORK OF A MOB.

William Brooks, Colored, Swung From the Limb of a Tree at Elkins, W. Va.

HAD FATALLY WOUNDED AN OFFICER. In an Effort to Arrest Him Chief of Police Robert Lilly Was Shot in the Stomach.

The Desperate Was Captured, But Subsequently Taken From the Sheriff By a Crowd of Angry Men and Hanged.

Elkins, W. Va., July 22.—Monday night the dead body of William Brooks, colored, swung from the limb of a tree in the city park here, and Chief of Police Robert Lilly lay in a Cumberland, Md., hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by the colored man. Monday afternoon when he was brought to the police station that William Brooks, a well known colored man, was creating trouble in the lower end of town and asking for the aid of an officer. Chief of Police Lilly said he would go himself and bring the man in. When Brooks saw the officer coming he started to run for the house. By the time Lilly came to the house, which had a good sized crowd surrounding it, he was unable to come out. Brooks came to the window of a front room, armed with a gun. Officer Lilly ordered him to surrender and come peacefully to the lockup. Brooks said he would not go peacefully or any other way. Lilly ran into the house of the black man. Sounds of a fierce struggle could be heard, and the crowd that had gathered ran in to help. When the room was entered both men were found on the floor in mortal combat.

Fired at the Officer. Suddenly Brooks grasped his right arm free from the grasp of the officer, and, catching up a revolver that had fallen to the floor in the struggle, fired point blank at the officer. Lilly fell to the floor, struck by the bullets. The officer, who was badly wounded, was taken to the hospital. Brooks was taken to the jail. He was held in the jail for several days. He was then taken to the court. He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang. He was hanged on Monday night.

YACHT RACING. The Constitution Defeated the Columbia on Long Island Sound Over a 21-Mile Course.

New York, July 22.—The race between the Constitution and the Columbia on Long Island sound Monday afternoon demonstrated that the Constitution is the faster fair weather craft. In a light breeze and smooth water over a 21-mile course the Constitution defeated the Columbia in 15 seconds elapsed time.

THE NEELY CASE. Secretary Root Is Giving His Attention Almost Exclusively to Consideration of the Matter.

Washington, July 22.—Secretary Root Monday gave his attention almost exclusively to the consideration of the Neely case. Beside conferring with the officers of the war department, of the department of justice, with the secretary Monday assisting in the work of preparing for the presentation of Neely for the alleged Cuban postal fraud case.

It is stated that distinct progress was made as the result of Monday's conferences.

VICTORY FOR THE MEN. Differences Between the St. Louis Switchmen and Their Employers Amicably Settled.

St. Louis, July 22.—The difference existing between the switchmen in the employ of the St. Louis Railroad association and the management of the railroad, which resulted in a strike on Saturday last, were amicably settled Sunday morning.

Will Come to the United States. Berlin, July 22.—Private dispatches from Vienna say that Count Adolph Sternberg, an Austrian officer, who was with the Boer forces in the war in South Africa and was captured with Gen. Cronje at Paardeburg, is expected to visit the United States, accompanied by Prince Miguel of Braganza.

MRS. KRUGER DEAD.

The Aged Wife of the Ex-President of the Transvaal Passed Away Sunday.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of ex-President Kruger, is dead. Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, who died last week, had completely broken her spirit.

Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

London, July 22.—"Owing to the Sunday telegraph hours in Holland," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, "Mr. Kruger was not informed of his wife's death until the evening. The news was broken to him by Dr. Heymans and Secretary Boescheien. Mr. Kruger, who had just returned from Hilversum church, burst into tears and asked to be left alone."

The Transvaal and Free State flags flying above the white villa were the only half-masted. Shortly before the news came a crowd of country girls had been singing a folk song outside the villa.

The morning papers published kindly editorials concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger, and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times begins thus:

"The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-president of the Transvaal in the severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him."

This is followed by a eulogy of Mrs. Kruger.

CHINA NOT REPENTANT. The Settlement of the Trouble Depends Entirely on the Firmness Displayed by the Powers.

Tien-Tsin, July 22.—Europeans here consider that the prevention of a speedy reconciliation over the trouble depends entirely upon the firmness displayed by the powers. It is thought that this fact should be recognized by Europe and the United States. The general feeling in Tien-Tsin is that China is in no wise overpowered or repented.

Li Hung Chang is reported to have adopted an offhand tone toward a number of the provincial government and to have talked contemptuously of the provincial government soon. The Chinese have recommenced cutting telegraph wires.

GEN. SAMUEL T. CUSHING. Former Commissary General of Subsistence Expired at His Home in Washington.

Washington, July 22.—Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Cushing, U. S. A., retired, formerly commissary general of subsistence, died here Sunday. He was appointed to the military academy from Rhode Island in 1855 and served through the civil war, near the close of which he was brevetted major for faithful and meritorious services. He entered the commissary branch in 1853 as a captain and rose to the rank of brigadier and commissary general of subsistence January 28, 1898. He was retired on April 21 of the same year.

THE ORDER OBEYED. District Court at Ft. Scott, Kan., Issued an Injunction Ordering All Saloons Closed.

Ft. Scott, Kan., July 22.—The district court has issued an injunction ordering all saloons in town closed, and it has been obeyed. The order came as a result of complaints obtained by three local ministers and several church members, who visited the different saloons and bought whiskey and beer. Suit was brought against each keeper and the owners of the buildings used for saloon purposes. The injunction is Herrell law, passed by the last legislature.

BOTH VESSELS DAMAGED. Weimar, of the North German Lloyd Line, and the German Steamer Caesar Collided.

Flushing, July 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar, Capt. Forries, which left Antwerp Sunday for Adelaide and other Australian ports by way of Southampton, Genoa, Naples, came into collision with the German steamer Caesar, from Thral and Galatzinward, bound for Antwerp. Both vessels were damaged. The Caesar was beached at Wellington, near Flushing.

Senator Clark's Investment. St. Petersburg, July 22.—United States Senator W. A. Clark, who arrived here Sunday, has joined with Kieff capitalists in establishing a copper company having a capital of 15,000,000 roubles. Mr. Clark is supplying 12,000,000 roubles. With M. Margolin, one of the directors, Mr. Clark is going to the government of Semipalatinsk to examine the mines there.

Hurled to Death. Covington, Ky., July 22.—Miss Carrie Determan, aged 20, was terribly burned Sunday and died in great agony the result of her injuries at her home in this city. She stepped on a parlor match and her clothing was fired.

Brewery Strike. New Orleans, July 22.—One hundred and thirty skilled men in a majority of the breweries here struck. Their fight is principally for a recognition of the union. But two breweries suspended work.

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western part of the state that you would
have to soak over night to make him
hold still. There are places out there
where the water is wet only on one side.
I know one place where the owner of a
ferry boat hauls water most of the time
to keep his boat running. Water is so
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drink it. Why, they used to have to
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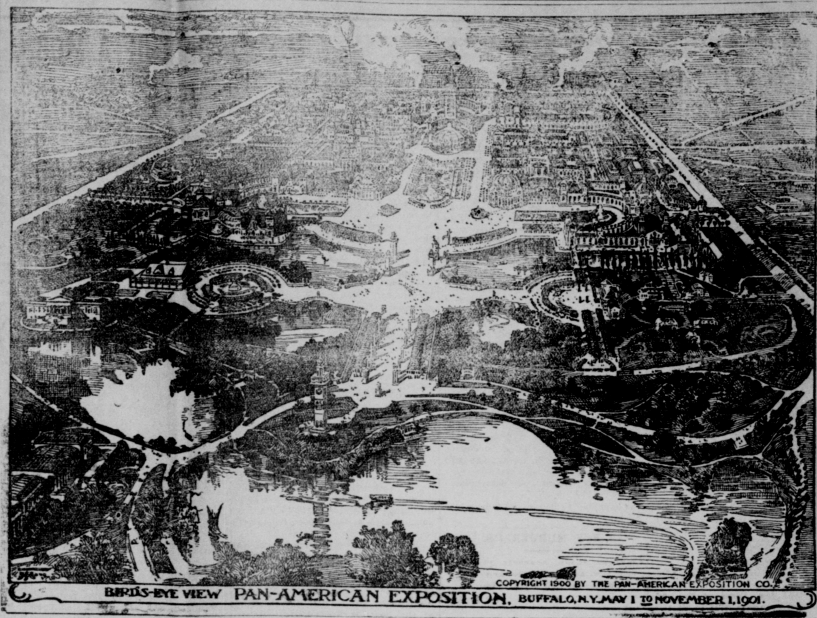
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2 Heavy draught horses. For terms
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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In Hickman, Monday,
August 12.

The Teachers Institute of Fulton
county, convenes at Hickman, Monday,
August 12th, and continues 3 days.
Prof. E. C. McDougale, of Lebanon, O.,
has been secured as instructor. Trust-
ees, patrons and advanced scholars are
cordially invited to be present.

Hickman buyers are paying 62c for
white. Corn has advanced about 1c.

Judge W. P. Nowlin, of Fulton, is or-
ganizing a company to bore for oil in
this county. 1500 shares have been sold.

The city has contracted, the water
and electric light plant to Mr. Geo.
Back, he receiving 55 per cent. of the
receipts. It is thought to be a good
contract for both parties.

Tuesday evening Hickman win-
ned the most terrific and blinding dust
storm in history. It lasted 15 or 20 min-
utes, and not a drop of rain. Some
damage was done by the wind to several
houses, and on some farms the corn
was blown down.

Louis Black, bartender on the Ford
Herold, was convicted of selling liquor
on the river, at Tyler, before Judge H.
P. Little, at Cottonwood, yesterday,
and fined \$50 and costs. He appealed
the case to circuit court, at Capital City.
Democrat.

CALEB POWERS CASE.

Frankfort, Ky., July 30.—The clerk of
the Court of Appeals sent to the Scott
county circuit court today the official
mandate for the retrial of Caleb Pow-
ers' case. It will probably be tried at
the October term.

TWO WEDDINGS IN FULTON.

Mr. D. W. Jones and Miss Minnie
Barton, two popular young people of
near Arlington, Ky., and Mr. Webster
Featherstone and Miss Maud Bailey,
also of Carlisle county, were married in
Fulton Sunday. The wedding returned
home the same day.

PICNIC AT COMBS' SPRINGS.

Wednesday July 31.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper
and Entertainment at Combs' Springs
Wednesday night July 31st. Good Mus-
ic, Nice Refreshments, Barbecued
Meat, etc. Everybody invited.

WATER TO-DAY.

Hickman has been out of water for
the past week, because of a break in the
tunnel connecting the water works
with the river, and great has been the
inconvenience, and some suffering, to
say nothing of the constant apprehen-
sion of fire occurring. Mr. Geo. Back,
in charge of the water works, has run a
line of pipes to the river, and with an
extra engine and pump, proposes to an-
swer the great want. He expects to have
an abundant supply of water to-day.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 1901

There will be a grand barbecue given
at Thomas, Mo., by the Bryant Polka
mus farm four and one-half miles east
of James Bayou Bridge. There will be
plenty of barbecued meats of all kinds.
Come one, come all and enjoy your
self in the beautiful cottonwood grove.
Where you can get all the refreshments
you can wish for. Good order will be
enforced and good music and dancing
will be the order of the day.
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J. R. BRYANT,
Jo. POLKMAN,
Managers.

The meeting at Mt. Hermon will con-
tinue through next week and perhaps
longer. Owing to the almost intolerable
heat and dust, the day services have
been suspended, but will be resumed
when it rains. Elder Hardsman is do-
ing some fine preaching. Everybody
cordially invited.

The Little Rift Within the Lute.

I have known a fond couple to quar-
rel, in the very honeymoon, about cut-
ting up a tart; nay, I could name two
who, after having had seven children,
fell out and parted over the boiling of
a hog of mutton. It may seem strange
to those who are not married, when I
tell you how the least trifle can strike a
woman down for a week. But if you
ever enter this state you will find that
the gentlest sex as often express anger
by an obstinate silence as an ungeni-
ous clamor.

Those, indeed, who begin the course
of life without jess at their setting out
arrive within a few months, at a pitch
of benevolence and affection of which
the most perfect friendship is but a faint
resemblance. As in an unfortunate
marriage, the most minute and indiffer-
ent things are objects of the sharpest re-
sentment; so in a happy one they are
occasions of the most exquisite satis-
faction. What does not oblige in one
we dislike? What does not offend in one
we do not?

As a rule that in marriage, the chief bus-
iness is to acquire a prepossession in fa-
vor of each other. Each should con-
sider the others words and actions with
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Stolen from the undersigned on the
night of July 21st, one Bay Mare, about
7 years old and 14½ hands high, fore top
cut off, harness marks and paces; also
one Male, about 10 years old, dark brown
color, nose shoes in front, piece of leather
under left front foot, has the mark of a
barbed wire on the top part of right ear.
We will pay \$50.00 reward for the re-
covery of both these animals and the
capture of thief and their delivery at
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R. L. GRAY,
JAS. C. NEWTON.

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pose of raising money to build a fence
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thing over \$100. The men failed to
agree how the fence should be run and
hence an indefinite postponement.
The good ladies should settle that also.

During last May an infant child of

our neighbor was suffering from cholera

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Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling
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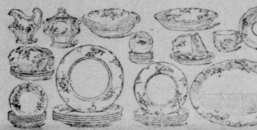
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ELLISONS.

Local and Personal.

A number of Hickmanites are fishing on No. 9 Lake.

Mrs. B. W. Scott is visiting relatives at Harris Station, Tenn.

Mr. John Grey of Columbus, Ky., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Ida Mason of Union City, is visiting friends in Hickman this week.

Miss Blanche Shaw, of Texico, Mo., is visiting her uncle, Mr. B. F. Shaw.

There was a distinct earthquake felt in Hickman, Saturday night about 11:30.

Master Thomas French left Tuesday night for Plant Springs, Middle Tenn.

Misses Mayne and Willie Farris of Caruthersville, Mo., are visiting Miss Mayne's mother.

Everybody thought Sunday was the hottest day that ever was till they saw the report of yesterday.

An Ohio man recently married his seventh wife. What a lot of fun and trouble he must have had?

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and family are camping at Conks Springs, and will be there, perhaps, two weeks.

Mrs. Boone Conner, of Union City, whilst gathering vegetables in the garden, Tuesday, dropped dead.

There is a job in this country for everybody. Even the uneducated and ignorant can serve on juries.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company will present your baby born during 1911 with its first pair of shoes.

Yiel Kiel FEEZ, of CHARGE at BALTZER & DODDS.

Some Hickman people have sent in contributions to the Memphis Appeal for the People's Medal for Admini. Schley.

Robert Tyler left Thursday night for Virginia Beach, Buffalo, and other Eastern points and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Webb and son Harry, and grand-daughter, Mrs. Bollinger, from Lima, O., are visiting Mrs. E. S. Witte and family.

The farmers of this county would raise up and call any man or set of men blessed who will devote some plan to kill off the local politicians.

If the weather permits nothing else there can be at least cool heads and cool judgment these days, and nothing is more needed in our politics.

Mr. Zack Sims, a well known saw mill man, was accidentally killed at Wynne, Ark., on the 23rd, by a plank striking him, it being thrown from the saw in some manner.

After a girl from New York had traveled 1000 miles and put up \$500 to get him out of jail, an Edwardsville young man kindly consented to marry her.

"Now let us play Indian," said little Charles to little Frederick Goetz, both of St. Louis, and after papa's pistol had done its five chambered duty there was only "one little Indian boy."

RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

A nice residence, with 6 rooms, centrally located. Apply at Courier office.

Those lords who condemned Earl Russell to prison for a trifle like bigamy surely had overlooked that solemn writing, "Let that one among ye who is without sin cast the first stone."

Mr. L. P. Ellison will build his new residence on the grounds opposite H. S. Merrell's. It will probably be the finest residence in Hickman, and the site, gives a magnificent river view.

Mr. Jas. Swift, who was helping to raise the snake stuck at the Mosque Factory, Monday, was severely hurt by a block dropping fall 50 feet striking him on the head. The skull was not fractured.

Mr. Walters, of Martin, Tenn., has been awarded the contract for brick part of the new Baptist church, and he will commence the work as soon as the material can be gotten on the grounds.

The contract for the carpenter and other work has not been let.

Corn will be a good price this fall and winter, and those who have corn to sell will probably get as much money for their crops as any average year. Take the whole country over in all the states, and the farmers of the United States will probably net as much cash money for their corn as in 1910.

The drought in Fulton County has cost our people many thousands of dollars, and whilst good rains would now immeasurably increase our products, much of the corn, tomatoes, &c., are beyond redemption. Since corn will not exceed one barrel to the acre, and yet other portions will make average good crops.

Indications point to a season of economy on the part of the farmers who have been affected by the drought. This economy will not be of the parsimonious sort made necessary by years of true failures, but will be a reasonable hoarding of resources gained through a comparatively long period of agricultural prosperity.

The Courier wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in Fulton county. Any one who takes sufficient interest in their neighborhood to want to see it represented, send a sample letter containing all the news of their section, when they will be immediately entered on the roll of correspondents and further full particulars sent.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. Claud Walker in honor of the Misses Farris of Caruthersville, Mo. How many are evening her otherwise than a delightful success, when the air was full of sweet strains of music ("even if the belated ring.") A considerable number of friends and an affable local and business speaks for itself. Refreshments were served in the lawn.

It got so warm over in Massachusetts Tuesday that the thermometer exploded. The mercury reached the 120 mark. All over the country the heat prevailed and from all sides come reports of deaths and suffering. Farmers all over the union are busy with their crops and the outlook is anything but pleasant. The people of this section should be thankful that they are in no worse shape than we are.

RED MCGHEE KILLED.

Red McGhee, a young colored man was found on or near the railroad track at Cayce, Monday night, killed. It was supposed by some that he was attempting to board a train, lost his footing, fell and was struck by the train. He was subject to fits, and some think that he was suddenly seized with a fit, and that this caused the accident.

THE LEGISLATIVE RACE.

The Courier last week reluctantly published a card from Dr. John W. Naylor, giving his side of the Legislative squabble, and this week an article on the same line from the Fulton Leader, is reprinted. In these publications the Courier does not affirm or deny any of the charges of allegations, only giving both sides of this unfortunate controversy one hearing, and with this we desire to wash our hands of the whole affair. The Courier has nothing but good will for all parties concerned, and wishes that it could impart good will and respect to each and all.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great condemnation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hegarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color and his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. He was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomachic, liver and kidney medicine, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c at Coughlin & Coughlin.

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From Woodmen of the World.

Whereas, an all wise Providence has removed from our midst our beloved brother, Wm. Campbell, of Mississippi county, Mo., by death, we therefore have lost a good and useful member of the order, his family a kind and affectionate father and husband, and we bow our heads in sorrow to the rulings of an all wise Providence and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and request that these proceedings be printed in the Hickman Courier, and a copy sent to his family and a copy of the same spread on the minutes of this lodge.

R. M. MATHENY,
J. H. PICKETT.

ERRORS OF A KING.

London, July 23.—Much gossip in American and English society has been caused by the presentation to King Edward yesterday by some American ladies of the longship Maun, committee of a medal commemorative of the Maine's work, with a request that the King transmit the medal to Queen Alexandra. It seems that the idea was opposed by a number of influential members of the committee on the ground that the King did not want the medal, but the others carried the day. The King's reply to the delegation which made the presentation is causing some comment as he thanked the American committee for their loyal, dutiful sentiments, as he did the Kansas Legislature, and he expressed his cordial condolence on the Queen's death. He also thanked the committee for bringing their valuable services to culmination by presenting the ship to the Government, whereas this was done solely by Bernard M. Baker, of Baltimore.

LEGISLATIVE RACE.

SPEAKING OF THE DEAD.

[From Fulton Leader.]

John Naylor, recently expelled from the Fulton County Democratic Committee for lying and making slanderous statements is out in a long crowd declaring his innocence and denouncing everybody on the committee as "cowards" here. It is not likely that any of the "cowards" who have been deposed to now, stand so low as to get in to a new "adversary" with John. The more you stir a skunk the bigger stink it makes. It is his trait, the more you stir a liar the louder he talks in the blue mud of fabrication to hide his villainy.

We never saw a man tried and convicted in any court that did not cry "representation" in support of the finance bill. The Premier said: "The tendency to extravagance is increasing. We have no choice. We have had to move ourselves up just now. For a year we have been in a state of a panic, policy, but now that quiet has passed away."

The noble Lord (referring to Baron Welby) has alluded to the celebrated passage in which Sidney Smith warned the American people against the dangers and discoveries attaching to the power of the time. No doubt it is thought at the time to be a very dry thought. But has it been successful? The noble Lord said: "I am glad to adopt his views." On the contrary we know that one of the most powerful American preachers is in appointment to that national and imperial sentiment to which we have been so much bound to abide by.

ESSIMISTIC SPEECH.

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MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION.

New York, July 23.—The health officer of the port, Dr. Dull, has decided to take hold of the mosquito question in Staten Island and attempt the extermination of the pest. A part of the island adjacent to the quarantine station has been selected for the test. In the treatment, breeding places—swamps, ponds, marshes and wet places will be treated with petroleum.

